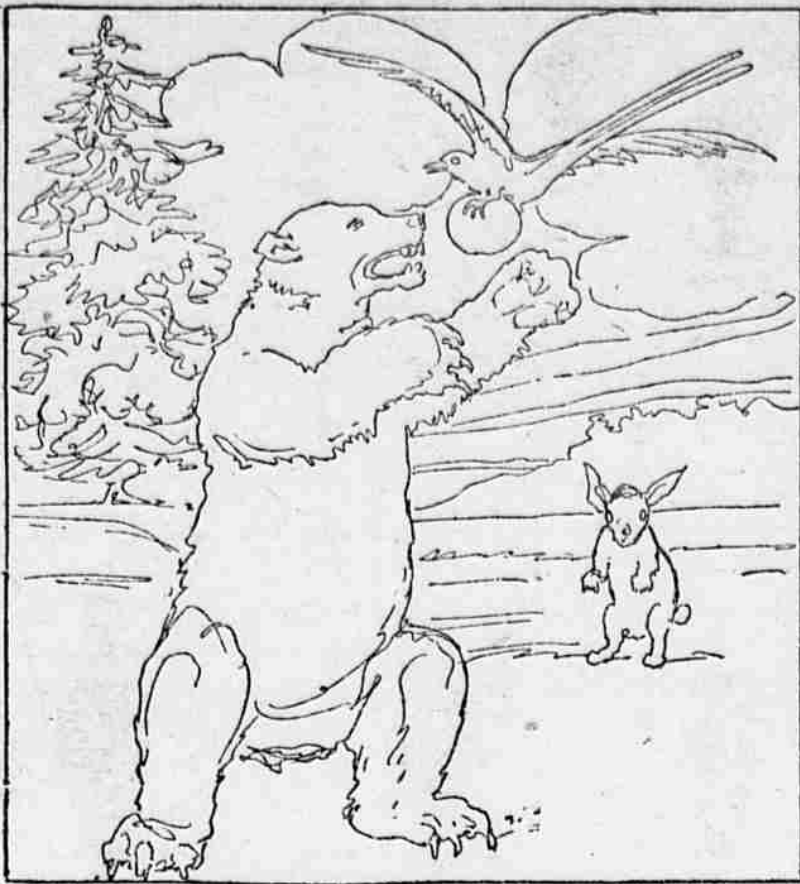


New Indian Animal Stories

How the Martin Won the Gourd Nest

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Children, Color Up This Picture.

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Long time ago, the fork-tailed martin used to build their gourd-like nests under the eaves of the council house. And that was a very convenient place, too—both for the martins, who liked to live close to the people, and for the little Indian boys, who liked to watch the birds swooping and flashing in the air.

Sometimes one of the boys who was not satisfied with watching the birds in the air would climb to the eaves and bring down one of the nests. And if he waited until after the young martins had gone away, it was all right. Then one of the old men would tell the boys why the martin's nest was like a gourd.

It happened at the time of the first ball game between the birds and the four-footed animals.

On one side, the Great Bear was the captain of the players, and for the birds the Great Eagle was leader; and for many days before the game the big animals went about the earth saying what good ball players they were. But the Great Eagle told the birds that they must not boast; and it was because they did not boast that the little bat and the tiny flying squirrel joined the birds and helped to win the game.

Well, the game was played in a smooth meadow beside the river, and it began early in the morning, when the dew was fresh and sparkling on the grass. Out in the center of the meadow stood the Great Beaver ready to toss the ball. He looked toward the Great Bear and asked if he was ready, and the Great Bear said:

"The game may as well begin." The Great Bear spoke in a sort of tired way, as if it was really no use to go on, but he supposed that the birds would not be satisfied until the animals showed them how much better they were. And then the Great Beaver asked the Great Eagle if the birds were ready.

"We have just seen the edge of the sun coming over the tree-tops," said the Great Eagle, "and we are ready to play."

BOXING TAUGHT AT COLLEGE

Several of Big Educational Institutions Follow Example of University of Pennsylvania.

Columbia university, Franklin and Marshall and several others of the big educational institutions are following the lead of the University of Pennsylvania in introducing boxing among the methods of physical training. A few years ago such an idea would have been bitterly opposed, and there would have been small chance of its adoption. But times change, and people grow more broad-minded every day. There is no question of the benefit of a knowledge of boxing as a means of self-defense. Anyone doubting this can get the proof instantly by undertaking to impose on a man who is a skilled boxer, even if he is a much smaller person. But the best use for boxing is as a means of healthful exercise. In learning to box the student learns to act quickly, to keep cool and to watch for an opening. He finds that in order to successfully cope with an opponent he must not lose his temper. The man who loses his temper while boxing is sure to get the worst of it. Outside of swimming there is no exercise to compare with boxing for a complete use of the muscles of the body, and, of course, swimming cannot be enjoyed except in the water. Boxing, being a competitive exercise, is superior to swimming through the fact that the nerves as well as the muscles are exercised in the sparring bout. Quickness of the eye is one of the things that come with constant practice of boxing. The lungs are expanded and every muscle from the top of the head to the soles of the feet is brought in-

to play. One of the things which tend to keep many parents from having their boys taught to box is the idea that it will make them rough and overbearing in their manner, but the exact opposite is the rule, for it is very rare that a clever boxer is a bully. Should such be the fact it is natural to the lad and does not come through a study of the manly art.

Pickling Timber. Timber experts have discovered that timbers thoroughly soaked in the brine of the great Salt Lake of Utah are very slow to decay. Piling which was driven into the bed of the lake over forty years ago is still in perfect condition because the timber is thoroughly impregnated with salt. It has been suggested that timbers may be soaked in the waters of the lake and then be thoroughly covered with creosote to keep in the salt and keep out the moisture. Sea water does not have the same preservative influence on timber because it is not nearly so salty as that of the Salt Lake.—The American Boy.

A Well-Deserved Rebuke. There is a certain kind of "smartness" which any boy may well avoid if he hopes to be really smart. Bob, says Lippincott's Magazine, is a shrewd and quick-witted old negro janitor of one of the New England colleges, who is thoroughly liked by all the students. One day he had burned off some of the dead grass in the college campus, when a freshman came along, and said:

"Well, Bob, that grass is just the color of your face."

"Yes, sah," said Bob, suavely; "but dat don't matter. In about three weeks 't'll be the color o' yo' face."

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WELL, HE MADE THEM LAUGH

Speaker at Banquet Intended to Be Humorous, and Quite Unconsciously He Was.

Henry returned from the dinner and faced his expectant wife with a proud and smiling face.

"Yes, thank you, my dear," he said, in answer to her anxious inquiry. "The dinner was most pleasant, and my speech was the success of the evening."

"What did you say, darling?" "Oh, well, I can't remember exactly, you know. But until I spoke all the speeches had fallen rather flat, so I thought I would give them a little humor. And I succeeded, too! I had hardly said more than six words when there was a pleased giggle round the huge table. In a few minutes I had them all rolling about with laughter, and when at last I sat down the applause was tremendous—tremendous!"

At this point Henry removed his overcoat. "I am glad your speech was such a success, dear," answered his wife, dutifully. "But next time you have to speak in public would it not be better to put a waistcoat under your dress-coat, especially when you wear a dickey?"

ERUPTION OVER CHILD'S BODY

Route No. 3, Box 67, Little Falls, Minn.—"Our little boy was taken sick with a fever and after the fever he broke out with a sore eruption all over his body. We could get nothing to help him. The sores were large and red and bleeding. They started with blisters as if he were burned and when they broke they would bleed and they itched so that he could not sleep for some time. We had him all tied up with bandages and then we had to soak them off every day.

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In Demand.

A Louisville man tells of an incident during the sessions held in his city of a Sunday school convention with delegates from all the states. In answer to the roll-call of the states reports were verbally given by the various state chairmen. When Texas was called a big man stepped into the aisle and in stentorian tones exclaimed: "We represent the Imperial state of Texas. The first white woman born in Texas is still living—she has now a population of over three million." Whereupon a voice from the gallery cried out in clarion tones: "Send that woman to Idaho—we need her."

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Once Too Often.

Parson Black (sternly)—Did you come by dat watch-melnyun honestly, Bruddeh Blinky?

The Melon Toter—Deed I did, pahson; ebry day fo' nigh on two weeks! —Puck.

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In Siberia.

"Pleasure party?" asked the first Cosack.

"You might say so," answered the other. "We're going for a knouting."

UNION MIGHT BE POSTPONED

Matter-of-Fact Serelda's Two Good Reasons for Hesitating About Setting the Day.

The Blanks' maid of all work was a practical young woman of about twenty-seven years. One day when her mistress was making some plans for the future the matter-of-fact Serelda said: "I don't know, ma'am. It might be that I won't be with you much longer, an' then mebbe I will. I ain't sure yet."

Knowing that a young man had called a good many times to see Serelda, her mistress said:

"Are you thinking of getting married, Serelda?"

Without the least show of embarrassment or enthusiasm Serelda said: "Well, yes, to tell the truth, I am. Then again I don't know if I will. I've got a good place here with good pay, and he's such a fool mebbe I'll stay on with 'you'!"

Good Eating.

"Metchnikoff, the Metchnikoff of sour milk fame, is soon to celebrate in Paris," said a Paris correspondent on furlough in New York, "his seventieth birthday."

"Since his sixtieth birthday, when he began his sour-milk regime, Metchnikoff has not aged. On the contrary, he has become rejuvenated."

"To the committee that has in charge the splendid honors of his birthday celebration, Metchnikoff gave some advice on the benefits of frugal eating—the benefits of taking no alcohol, very little meat, and an abundance of well cooked green vegetables. And he ended his lecture with this crystal of wisdom: "Good eating makes more pessimists than bad luck."

No Menace in Sanatorium.

Dr. Edward L. Trudeau, who built the first tuberculosis sanatorium in the United States in 1885, says:

"When I bought the first land on which the Adirondack Cottage sanatorium is built, I paid \$25 an acre for it, but the price was then thought absurdly high. My last purchase of five acres cost me \$5,000. To my knowledge, there has never been an employee who came to the sanatorium in sound health who developed tuberculosis while there; and a sanatorium can no more endanger the health of the neighborhood in which it is built, even if the residences are at its very gates, than it could if it were placed on top of a high mountain miles away from habitation."

Teacher's Boast.

A teachers' meeting was in progress and it was decided that the more difficult subjects should come in the morning later in the day. History was ing, and those that required less application on the list, and Miss Wheeler, the young teacher, protested.

"But it certainly is easier than science or mathematics," the principal insisted.

"As I teach it," replied the young teacher, "no subject could be more difficult and confusing."—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Drawback.

"I see where the women abroad are offering to fight at the front, but women will never make soldiers."

"And why not?"

"For one thing, each one would stop in a hot engagement to powder her nose."

Not From the Burns Collection.

"Where did old originate, Sandy?"

"It was furst spoken in Scotia, lad."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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THE YELLOW SHELL WITH THE CORRUGATED HEAD.

Possible Chance.

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Might Be a New Drink.

"Say, Bill, what's a mixed metaphor?" "Dat's a new one on me. Let's go over an' ask de bartender."

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On the Cape.

Breathless Would-Be Passenger—Station-Master—You can go by any past five train leave?

Station-Master—Five-thirty.

Passenger—Well, the new church is 27 minutes past, the post office clock is 25 minutes past, and your clock is 33 minutes past. Now, in the name of goodness, what clock am I to go by?

Station-Master—You can go by any clock you like, but you can't go by the train—it's gone.—Pearson's Weekly.

Ought to Feel Tired.

Bobbie—Don't you feel tired, Mr. Bibble?

Guest—No, Bobbie. Why do you ask?

Bobbie—'Cause pa said he met you last night and you were carrying an awful load.

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